SOUL EATER

ATSUSHI OHKUBO

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SOUL EATER

DR. FRANKEN STEIN

HMM...

THE STRONGEST MEISTER TO EVER GRADUATE FROM DWMA—

HE'S VERY POWERFUL.

SOUL EATER
SOUL
SCYTHE
MAKA
MEISTER
BLAIR
CAT
DEATH SCYTHE
DAD

SOUL EATER

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KYA-HA-HA! ♪

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.....

I MEAN IT!

HE'S STRONG!

AND YOU ORDERED THEM TO TAKE HIS SOUL?

...

HE WAS THE FIRST MEISTER PARTNERED WITH YOUR CURRENT WEAPON, DEATH SCYTHE...

DOCTOR STEIN...

.....

...TOO DIFFICULT FOR A REMEDIAL ASSIGN-MENT?

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S...

I'M NOT THAT GREAT A WEAPON! YOU JUST MAKE WAY TOO MUCH OF ME, PATTY! HE'D KILL ME IN A SECOND!

WHA ...!?

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

BUT IT'D BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR YOU, BIG SIS. ♪

TEE HEE HEE!

...

...THAT THEY'LL DIE...

IT'S OBVIOUS ...

SIGN: NO LOITERING

...

SOUL

LET'S JUST TAKE HIS SOUL AND GET THIS STUPID REMEDIAL LESSON OVER WITH FAST.

SO THIS IS WHERE STEIN IS, HUH?

JIIKO (CREAK)

JIIKO

JIIKO

JIIKO

SOUL

EVEN HIS LAB IS STITCHED TOGETHER?

?

-SQUEAK-

-SQUEAK-

-SQUEAK-

-SQUEAK-

.....

JIIKO

JIIKO

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON THIS DOCTOR STEIN GUY IS ANYWAY?

...

ギュイーン
GYUIN (SCREE)
ダーン!!
DAN (BANG)
ガッ
GA (WHACK)
ギィィィ…
G!!!! (CREEEAK)
HM?
SOUL
ガラ
GARA
SOME-THING'S COMING.
GARA (RATTLE)

ZUBEN (CRASH)

GYAA-OMPH!

GA (THUNK)

!!

SFX: DOKI (BADMP)

.....
.....

SOUL

JIIKO (CREAK)

CRAP!!

STILL DOESN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT...

CREAK CREAK

HMM...

MAYBE THAT'LL DO IT...

PON

PON (PAT)

.....

.....

I'M KIND OF CURIOUS.

BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM...

HEY, SOMEONE STOP HIM.

ME TOO...

OK.

LET ME TRY THAT AGAIN.

TEKU (TROMP)

TEKU

OMPH-GYAA!

HE SHOULD BE CALLED DOCTOR STUPID!!

SO.

DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT SOME-THING?

AH!! OH YEAH!!

PUNSUKA (FLAME)

IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT!? THE ONE WHO'S BEEN ATTACKING DWMA STUDENTS!!

DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF GRUDGE OR SOME-THING!?

YOU'RE STUDENTS AT DWMA, CORRECT?

I'M HERE... TO EAT YOUR SOUL.

SOU

YOU'RE STEIN, RIGHT?

AAH, I SEE. IS THAT SO?

PON (PAT)

PON

.....

"CURI-OSITY."

THAT IS WHAT DRIVES ME.

GI (CREAK)

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TO ME, EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD IS A RESEARCH SUBJECT.

INCLUD-ING MYSELF, OF COURSE. ♪

NOT REALLY ...

THE REASON IS ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE.

"OBSER-VATION." "RESEARCH." NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.

?

PIKU (TWITCH)

HM?

SOUL

YOU THINK SO?

FUYO

DOESN'T SOME-THING SEEM WE RD?

HEY... SOUL?

KUI

KUI (TUG)

FUYO

FUYO FLOAT

YOUR SOUL WAVELENGTHS ARE QUITE UNSTABLE.

SMIRK SMIRK

SMIRK SMIRK

HE'S NOT JUST ANY MEISTER. HE'S ONE OF THE BEST IF HE CAN READ OUR PERSON-ALITIES...

ARE YOU...A MEISTER !?

WHAT!? YOU CAN SEE THE SOULS OF LIVING PEOPLE!?

A REBELLIOUS AND CYNICAL SOUL.

AND

A SERIOUS, HARDWORKING PERSON.

THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T RESONATE.

ENOUGH OF THE BLAND CONVERSATION OF COMMONERS!! FROM NOW ON, THE CONVERSATION'S GOING TO BE AVANT-GARDE AND ABOUT ME!!

HYA HAA!

(BEBEN? (DADUM)

BEN (DUM)

AAH... AHH! SHUT UP, SHUT UP!!

WHEN DID HE GET UP THERE.?

?

BI (THUMBS UP)

MAKA? YOU CAN SEE SOULS TOO, RIGHT!?

RIGHT!?

.....

.....

OF...OF COURSE ...

SHUT UP! STOP LOOKING AT IT!!

HOW CUTE! ♡

HUH? YOUR SOUL IS TREMBLING.

HERA (SMIRK)

HERA

SFX: MUKII (SCREEECH)

HA-HA-HA-HA! INCREDIBLE. ♪

AS LONG AS I CAN SEE MY OWN SOUL, THAT'S FINE WITH ME!!!

SHITA (LAND)

DA (LEAP)

I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SEE SOULS OR NOT!

WHO CARES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S SOULS!?

YOU HAVE ONE OF THE MOST INTENSELY SELF-CENTERED SOULS I'VE EVER SEEN.

WUH !?

BURU (WHIRL)

BURU

THERE MUST NOT BE MANY PARTNER WEAPONS WILLING TO WORK WITH A SOUL LIKE YOU, CORRECT?

GA (WHACK)

HYA HAA!

DA (DASH)

GON (WHAM)

GUH!!

BLACK ☆ STAR!

!?

GLANCE

YOU MUST BE HIS PARTNER.

AAH! I SEE.

OOMPH!!

ZUDODON (ZSKSSSH)

YOU'RE HIGHLY COOPERATIVE AND VERY ACCEPTING OF PEOPLE.

UH-HUH UH-HUH

SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MATCHES HIS SOUL WAVELENGTH, HM?

SOUL

.....
.....

WHO... ARE YOU...?

WELL THEN, NOW THAT I'VE COLLECTED SOME RUDIMENTARY DATA...

...YOU WANT MY SOUL, CORRECT?

SHALL WE BEGIN THE EXPERIMENT?

YOU SURE DRINK FAST! ♪

KARAN (CLINK)

カラン カラン

CLINK

BWA-HA-HA-HA! ♪ I NEED A REFILL!

JUST A MINUTE, OKAY? PUM-PUMPKIN PUMPKIN.

PON (PAT)

ポン ポン

THERE! ♪

CABARET CLUB CHUPA♡CABRA'S

⇒SOB⇐ ⇒SOB⇐

NYA?

.....

.....

YOU WENT TO THE SCHOOL TODAY, RIGHT? HOW WAS IT? DID THINGS GO WELL WITH MAKA?

NYA-HA! THANKS! ♪

⇒PI⇐

THIS IS YOUR THIRD DAY WORKING HERE, RIGHT, BLAIR-CHAN? LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT ALREADY.

SO YOU NEED TO MOVE ON! ♪

AH! ♪ BUT, BUT, YOUR DIVORCE WAS FINALLY MADE OFFICIAL LAST MONTH.

BE BRAVE!

HEE-HEE! ♪ THAT MAKA. SHE'S SO CLLLLTE! ♡

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT SEEMS TO TICK HER OFF.

OH MYA.

SHE IGNORED ME...

I WAS IN CHARGE OF MAKA'S CLASS TODAY, BUT SHE IGNORED ME!

ZUUN (SLUMP)

THAT'S NOT TRUE! HANDING OUT MONEY ISN'T A PARENT'S ONLY JOB. ♪

FIGHT ON! ♡

BUT MONEY IS ONE WAY OF SHOWING LOVE, RIGHT? I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR MAKA. IT'S NOT FAIR...

WHAT AM I TO MAKA...? I'M HER FATHER, BUT I CAN'T BE HER FATHER.

I COMPLETELY LOST CUSTODY... MY WIFE... I MEAN...MY EX-WIFE EVEN SAYS SHE DOESN'T NEED ANY PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR CHILD SUPPORT...

THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

...I CAN'T...

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT GETTING RE-MARRIED!

=SNIFF=

THEN TURN YOUR NEGATIVES INTO POSITIVES.

TAKE THE WOMANIZING THAT CAUSED YOUR DIVORCE AND PUT IT TO GOOD USE FINDING A NEW WIFE!! YAY!!

BLAIR-CHAN...YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE THE CUSTOMERS DEPRESSED...

NYA HA HA! ♪

...SINCE BACK WHEN I WAS PARTNERED WITH STEIN.

I HAVEN'T HAD IT THIS BAD...

BUN (SWING)

HYO! (DODGE)

MAKA THE SCYTHE-MEISTER ...

HMM ...

DA (DASH)

EEK!!

GON (WHAM)

HMMM.

OW...

DON (WHAM)

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

UGH!!

DAN (SLAM)

OWW!

I WONDER WHY...?

MAKA THE SCYTHE-MEISTER... IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR ...

.....

THE TIME I SPENT AS HIS PARTNER WAS TRUE HELL...

!!

ARE YOU SPIRIT-SENPAI'S DAUGHTER?

BATA (STOMP)

BATA

AH HAH!!!

RON (PAT)

HE... HE...

WHILE I WAS ASLEEP ...

THE SWEET LOOK ON HIS FACE AS HE SLEPT...

I STILL REMEMBER IT...! ♪

ISHIRKI ISHIRKI

SPIRIT!?

THAT WAS MY DAD'S NAME BEFORE HE BECAME DEATH SCYTHE...

BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

SFX: YO (WAIL) YO YO YO YO YO

OH, DEATH SCYTHE. ♪ YOU HAVE SUCH A THICK SKULL! ♡ HEE-HEE! ♡

F-FIVE YEARS!? HOW COULD YOU NOT NOTICE!?

I THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD!! I KEPT FINDING THESE SCARS I DIDN'T REMEMBER GETTING...

ZZZ ZZZ

HERA (SMIRK)

HERA

AND HE DID THEM FOR FIVE WHOLE YEARS!

...HE WOULD DO EXPERI-MENTS ON ME!!

DOING THOSE EVIL EXPERI-MENTS OF HIS!!

IF MY EX-WIFE HADN'T NOTICED, HE'D PROBABLY STILL BE DOING IT TO ME RIGHT NOW!!

ギラリ

GIRARI (GLARE)

ゾクリ

ZOKU (SHIVER)

THE DAUGHTER OF THE WOMAN WHO TOOK MY TEST SUBJECT AWAY FROM ME...

AAAH, I SEE. SO YOU'RE SENPAI'S BELOVED DAUGHTER, HMM...?

→SMIRK←
→SMIRK←

I'VE GOT THE URGE TO DISSECT YOU NOW. ♪

IF HE GETS EVEN A LITTLE BIT CURIOUS ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON'S WEAPON, THEN HE LEARNS HOW TO MASTER IT TO A CERTAIN EXTENT!

.....
.....

SO YOUR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS MUST'VE FIT WELL TOGETHER, RIGHT? ♪

BUT YOU WERE PARTNERS FOR FIVE YEARS, RIGHT?

OKAY!

IT'S JUST A PALM HEEL STRIKE!! BLOCK IT!!

PISHI (CRACKLE)

GA (GRAB)

GU (CLENCH)

STEIN IS A GENIUS MEISTER!

AS FAR AS TALENT AND SKILL, HE'S WAY ABOVE MY WIFE... I MEAN, EX-WIFE...

ZUPAN (KABAM)

WHA OOO?

WH-WHAT WAS THAT?

HE PULLED SOME SORT OF TRICK...

HIIII (VWEEEE)

SOUL

UGH ...!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

A WEAPON DOES HAVE PHYSICAL ATTACK POWER, BUT IT'S BETTER USED TO AMPLIFY THE MEISTER'S SOUL WAVELENGTH TO ATTACK.

BUT THAT GUY...

...CAN STRIKE HIS OPPONENT WITH HIS SOUL WAVELENGTH WITHOUT CHANNELING IT THROUGH A WEAPON?

YUP!

A MEISTER AND A WEAPON ARE LIKE AN ELECTRIC GUITAR AND AN AMP.

SHAKA

SHAKA (STRUM)

↑ GIBSON SG

THE SOUND (SOUL WAVE-LENGTH) THAT COMES FROM AN ELECTRIC GUITAR (MEISTER) BY ITSELF IS RATHER FAINT...

ZUN (BOOM)

BUT WHEN YOU CONNECT AN AMP (WEAPON) TO IT, THE SOUL WAVELENGTH IS AMPLIFIED, GIVING IT A LOT OF POWER.

...BY HIMSELF, WITH ONLY THE "GUITAR."

BUT STEIN-KUN... "PLAYED" HIS SOUL WAVE-LENGTH ...

"WITCH-HUNT SLASH" ...

THE TECHNIQUE YOU SAW IN THE BATTLE WITH SID-SENSEI... IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IT ENDED UP FAILING, THOUGH

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT HE'S LIKE WITH A WEAPON...

HOW IN THE WORLD ...

SFX: JIIKO (CREAK) JIIKO

LET'S SEE... WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN TAKING YOU APART...

=SMIRK= =SMIRK=

CHOK! (CHOP) チョキ

CHOK! チョキ

GET A GRIP! YOUR BREATHING AND WAVE-LENGTH ARE OFF!!

WHAT'S WRONG, MAKA!?

SOUL

KATA

KATA (SHAKE)

WAIT!! MAKA!!

YAAAAH!!

SU (SHFF)

GYU (YANK)

!!

SOUL

=CHOKE=

YOU IDIOT...

ZUPAN (KAPOW)

HEH HEH... YOUR SKIN IS SO SMOOTH...

HMM ...

スッ
SU (SWISH)

BASA (FWAP)

-SNAP--SNAP-

MAKA ...

SHOULD I TURN ALL OF YOUR SKIN INTO SANDPAPER?

!?

NOW, WHERE SHOULD I PUT THE SCALPEL IN FIRST?

キュ
KYU (SQEAK)

IT'S USE-LESS.

ZAN (SLIDE)

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!!

I'M GONNA SMASH THOSE GLASSES TO PIECES, ASSHOLE!!

YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE A DIRECT ATTACK WITH YOUR SOUL WAVELENGTH!!!

SPECIAL MOVE!!!

DO (BOOM)

DO

DO

YAAAAAAAAAAH!!

WHAT!?

BLACK STAR BIG WAVE!!

WOW!!

BUT...

I'M IMPRESSED. ♪ BLACK☆STAR'S SOUL WAVELENGTH IS INCREDIBLY BIG... NOT ONLY THAT, HE'S BRILLIANT WHEN IT COMES TO ATTACKING DIRECTLY WITH IT...

WHAT THE...?

THAT'S A SURPRISE.

...THE WIELDER ISN'T QUITE AT THE SAME LEVEL...

YOU CAN-CELLED OUT MY ATTACK ...!?

I CHECKED THE DATA ON YOUR SOUL.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? IT DIDN'T WORK!!

SOUL

!!

IN OTHER WORDS, THE INSTANT YOU MADE YOUR ATTACK, YOU AND I BECAME LIKE "MEISTER" AND "WEAPON."

AND IF THE WAVE-LENGTHS MATCH, THEN THE ATTACK LOSES ALL OF ITS POWER.

YES...IF I KNOW THE CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR SOUL WAVELENGTH, I CAN ADJUST MY OWN TO MATCH IT.

THAT IS STEIN-KUN'S GREATEST STRENGTH ...

A HIGHLY FLEXIBLE SOUL ..

OBSERVE... RESPOND...

HE CAN DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!?

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DA (DASH)

メキ
MEKI
(CRACKLE)

メキ
MEKI

AAAAAA AAAUGH!

!?

GO GO GO GO GO CRUMBLE

STOP IIIIT!!

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

!!

PAN CBAM

SHIRT: SHIRO

BLACK☆STAR!!!

HEY... HOLD IT, KID.

!!

'KAY! ♪

!!

O-OKAY ...

L Z! PATTY!

WE'RE GOING OVER THERE TOO!!

GRAP!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!

YOU'RE NOT A STUDENT AT DWMA!

AND BESIDES, YOU'RE A SHINIGAMI.

THIS IS THEIR LESSON!

SFX: LIKI (GIDDY) LIKI / WAKU (EXCITED) WAKU

WAIT, WAIT...

GUYS ...

'KAY! 'KAY!

...ALL RIGHT ...

LIZ! PATTY!

キャキャ ㄱㄱㄱㄱ

THEN I WILL BECOME A STUDENT AT DWMA!

FATHER... PLEASE ADD ME TO THE STUDENT REGISTER.

THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WAS!!

TSUBAKI ..I DO NOT RUN OR HIDE!!

GO.

JARA (JANGLE)

死蔵

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

SOUL

MAKA!! LET'S DO THIS!!

STEIN!! YOU BASTARD!! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

NO WAY ...

GARI (SCRATCH)

GARA (SCRAPE)

?

I SAW IT...

WHAT'S WRONG !?

?

GOOOO (WOOOSH)

OOO (WHOO)

I ASSUME YOU SAW MY SOUL.

HEH HEH ...

...NO WAY...

HIS LEVEL'S WAY TOO HIGH...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HEY! WHAT'S WRONG!? MAKA!!

HUFF

POTA (DRIP)

HUFF

HUFF

...I CAN'T WIN...

...I CAN'T DO IT...

DAMN ...

...I'M SO SAD...

...I WANT TO DIE...

HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED ...?

I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO FOLD THE END OF THE TOILET PAPER INTO A TRIANGLE...

KYA HA HA! ♪

PORI (SCRATCH)

PORI

PORI

...

NOT AGAIN ...

IF WE DON'T HURRY UP, THEY'LL GET KILLED!!

WHO CARES ABOUT SOME SILLY TOILET PAPER!!?

YOU ARE WAY TOO UPTIGHT, YOU KNOW THAT!?

YOU ALWAYS DO IT, DON'T YOU?

YOU *MAY HAVE?* JUST *MAY HAVE?*

HONESTLY!

I'M SURE THEY'D BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

KYA-HA-HA! ♪

BATA

BATA (FWAP)

I'M SURE EVEN THEY WOULD PRACTICALLY BEG ME TO JUST GO AWAY!

EVEN IF I WENT TO SAVE THEM, I COULD NEVER CALL MYSELF THEIR SAVIOR WHEN I'M JUST A PORKY SHINIGAMI WHO CAN'T EVEN FOLD THE TOILET PAPER RIGHT!

I CARE ABOUT IT!!

GLIDE (COLLAPSE)

WHY NOT!!?

I DON'T WANT TO...

GLIDE

.....

.....

WE'LL RUN BACK HOME REALLY FAST AND CHECK, AND THEN WE'LL RUN EVEN FASTER TO GO SAVE THEM!!

THEN LET'S TRY THIS.

ZURU ずる ZURU (DRAG)

THEN JUST DIE!!

KYA HA HA HA!

I COULDN'T GO ON LIVING!!

MY ENTIRE BEING WOULD BE DENIED BY TOILET PAPER!

WHAT'LL I DO IF I REALLY DID FORGET TO FOLD IT...!?

GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF!!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT!?

SMIRK
SMIRK

GLENCHD

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO TELL ME TO GET AHOLD OF MYSELF. YOU CAN'T SEE SOULS!!

BA (SLAP)

SHUT UP!!

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU SAW THE FUTURE!!

WHAT YOU SAW WAS JUST A SOUL, RIGHT!?

LIFT UP YOUR HEAD!! I'M TALKING TO YOU!!

DON'T GIVE UP BEFORE YOU EVEN FIGHT! YOU'RE GONNA COLLECT SOULS AND MAKE ME INTO THE STRONGEST DEATH SCYTHE, RIGHT!?

YOU'RE GONNA BEAT THAT STUPID WOMANIZING DAD OF YOURS SPEECHLESS, RIGHT!?

AIN'T THAT PRETTY NICE OF HIM?

ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BEEN SITTING HERE, HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

HERA (SMIRK) ヘラヘラ HERARA

ズ゜!! ZUPAA (FSSSH)

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM!

...

SOUL

AWW- RIGHT!

LET'S DO THIS THE COOL WAY!!

...

HEE HEE! ♪

OMU (WHOOM)

SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE, SOUL!!

NO PROB!

SMIRK
SMIRK

LET'S GO, MAKA!!

SOUL RESONANCE!!

PISHI (CRACKLE)

PIN (FLICK)

"SOUL RESONANCE"... THE MEISTER SENDS HER SOUL WAVELENGTH INTO THE WEAPON, WHICH THEN AMPLIFIES IT AND SENDS IT BACK TO THE MEISTER... DONE REPEATEDLY, THIS CAN GENERATE A VERY POWERFUL SOUL WAVELENGTH.

YAAA AAAA AAH!!

FUUUU (VWEEEEE)

KACHA (CLACK)

I'M SURPRISED... SHE CAN ATTACK WITH "WITCH-HUNT SLASH" AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...?

TRYING TO TAKE ME DOWN IN ONE STRIKE, HMM?

RIGHT!!

PUSH THE RESONANCE AS FAR AS YOU CAN!

(VWEE)

THE GREAT TRADI-TIONAL TECHNIQUE OF THE SCYTHE MEISTER!!

WITCH-HUNT SLASH!!!

COME!!

SHOW ME YOUR SOULS!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE CAN CONTROL THE WITCH-HUNT SLASH SO WELL...!!

PIK! (CRACK)

HAAAAAH!!

AAUGH!!

BAN (BAM)

...IT'S STILL WILD...

BUT...

KARAN (RATTLE)

KARAN

DOSA (THUD)

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

SOUL...

SU (REACH)

HUFF

HUFF

IT WOULD APPEAR YOU'RE BARELY CONSCIOUS.

HUFF

!?

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH MY MEISTER !!

HUFF

SHUBA (SWOOSH)

HUFF

!!

GA (GRAB)

SOUL

THEN I'LL START WITH YOU...

SOUL

HUFF

HUFF

YOU PASS.

THE REMEDIAL LESSON IS OVER. ♪

HUH?

PON PON (PAT)

...THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD. ♪

PROTECTING YOUR MEISTER WITH YOUR OWN LIFE...

UMMMM... I REPEAT—

HUH?

WELL, YOU SEE... SHINIGAMI-SAMA ASKED ME TO DO THIS.

HE WANTED ME TO GIVE YOU A REMEDIAL LESSON.

HYA-HA-HA-HA! YOU SAY SOME FUNNY THINGS, YOU KNOW THAT?

BISHI (POINT)

SOUL

BUT YOU KILLED BLACK ☆ STAR...

I WAS THE KIND OF GUY WHO NEVER TRICKED PEOPLE, BUT...

SORRY, GUYS...

...THAT WAS WHEN I WAS STILL ALIVE.

THEN, WHAT ABOUT SID-SENSEI ...?

あせ ASE

SOUL

HE'S ALIVE ...

あせ ASE (PANIC)

=SHOCK= NO WAY...

YOU'RE FRICKIN' KIDDING ME!! WHAT KIND OF CRAP IS THIS!? IT WAS ALL A TRICK!?

BUT YOU'VE GROWN, HAVEN'T YOU?

HO HO HO!

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU

HE'S A TOTAL SADIST!!

=SMIRK=
=SMIRK=

ANYWAY, IT WAS PRETTY FUN GIVING YOU KIDDIES A LITTLE SURPRISE.

OKAY, EVERYONE! YOU MUST BE TIRED, RIGHT? DON'T BE SHY, COME AND STAY AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT! ♡

HELL NO!!

NNNN

DWMA!!

MORNING!!

DAMN!! I WAS GONNA BE LATE AND MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE!!

I HAD A DREAM HE WAS PERFORMING AN EXPERIMENT ON ME...

GEH. I'M SERIOUSLY WIPED OUT TODAY.

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T DO THAT...

UGH ...

GAN (THUNK)

OOMPH-GYAA!

OH YEAH, DID THEY DECIDE WHO OUR NEW TEACHER'S GONNA BE?

ANYTHING BUT THAT!!

IF IT'S YOUR DAD AGAIN...

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

TCH!

LOOK AT HIM, SHOWING OFF.

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...I'VE EVER ACTUALLY WANTED TO SEE MY DAD...

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT...?

OKAY! ♪ LET'S GET CLASS STARTED.

WE'LL BE DISSECTING FROGS TODAY!

SOUL EATER

THE CANDLES ON EACH SIDE ARE THE EXACT SAME SIZE!!

THE PICTURE FRAME IS EXACTLY PARALLEL TO THE FLOOR!!

THE TOILET PAPER IS NICELY FOLDED!

SFX: IRA (IRRITATED) IRA

UKI

UKI (GIDDY)

...KID?

GIVE IT A REST, WILL YA...

YES, SYM-METRY IS MY ART!!

SYMME-TRY!!

WE'RE ALREADY THREE HOURS LATE...

COME ON!! STARTING TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO SCHOOL TOO. ♪ LET'S GO, LIZ, PATTY!

CHAPTER 3: THE "NEW STUDENT" AND "SOUL OBSERVATION"

DWMA!!

Ding dong! ♪ DEAD dong! ♪

Ding dong! ♪ DEAD dong! ♪

FOR TODAY'S CLASS, WE WI'LL BE DOING .. WHY, IT'S A DISSECTION!! ♪

WHAAAT!? AGAIN!?

EXCUSE ME...

DOCTOR STEIN, EVER SINCE YOU TOOK OVER OUR CLASS, WE'VE DONE NOTHING BUT DISSECTIONS ...

HEH-HEH... WHAT YOU'LL BE TAKING APART TODAY ISN'T THE USUAL FROG OR MOUSE. ♪

KUKEE CACAW

THE SUBJECT THAT YOU WILL BE CUTTING, TAKING APART, AND PUTTING BACK TOGETHER IN TODAY'S EXPERIMENT IS...

...A PROTECTED SPECIES!!

INCRED-IBLE, ISN'T IT? ♪

.....

.....

IT WOULD POSE A PROBLEM IF IT WENT EXTINCT BEFORE I GOT A CHANCE TO TAKE ONE APART, NOW WOULDN'T IT!?

HERA

HERA (SMIRK)

IT'S HOPELESS... HE'S COMPLETELY NUTS!

.....

UMM... BUT...THAT SPECIES OF BIRD IS ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION...

I'M SORRY, TSUBAKI ...

.....

FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO BE SOUL'S MEISTER!

I JUST REALIZED THAT SOUL AND BLACK ☆ STAR AREN'T HERE...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

?

!!

HONESTLY. THEY'RE A PAIR OF IDIOTS... THEY SHOULD JUST MAKE THEIR OWN TEAM!

THOSE TWO ARE SKIPPING CLASS LIKE THEY ALWAYS DO.

...WE'RE WELCOMING A NEW STUDENT TO THE CLASS TODAY.

AS I BELIEVE YOU ALL ALREADY KNOW...

THAT'S TOO BAD...

WHA- WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG ...!?

?

?

NO, THEY CAN'T!! MAKA-CHAN!!

BEN (DUM)

HAVE SOMEONE I MUST ASSAS-SINATE!!

I!!

TODAY!!

IN FRONT OF THE DWMA MAIN EN-TRANCE!!

OHH ...?

ベンベン

BEBEN (DADUM)

KYORO キョロ

KYURORO (SWIVEL) キョロロ

ZZZ ZZZ

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THREE HOURS ALREADY!!

WHEN IS THAT FRICKIN' SPOILED SON OF HIS GONNA GET HERE!?

YEAH... THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY YOU ARE.

RIGHT NOW!! DWMA IS!! FULL OF RUMORS ABOUT A CERTAIN SOMEONE!! I HEARD THAT SHINIGAMI'S SON IS GOING TO BE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL!! I CANNOT ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO BE EXCITED ABOUT RUMORS ABOUT ANYONE EXCEPT ME!!

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KO コッ

KO (CLACK) コッ

YUP! ♪

I'M HAPPY, DAMN IT!!

ISN'T THIS GREAT, PATTY? ♪

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT A COUPLE OF STREET KIDS LIKE US WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL? ♪

NIKO (GRIND) ニッコ

NIKO

AS EXPECTED, MY FATHER'S SCHOOL...

YEP! ♪

SPLEN-DID!

...HAS SUPERB SYMME-TRY!

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HM? ARE YOU THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO BE SHOWING US AROUND THE SCHOOL?

OH! SO ARE YOU THE SON I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT?

HUH?

SOUL

SEVEN FEET...?

WHAT?

-TWITCH-

TALK ABOUT RIDING ON YOUR PARENT'S COATTAILS. YOUR DAD'S MUST BE SEVEN FEET LONG!

I WISH I WAS SO LUCKY...

YOU'RE LATE ON YOUR FIRST DAY, AND NOW YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND?

GAH HA HA!

THE NUMBER "7" ISN'T SYMMETRICAL!! BUT WHAT ABOUT "8"? NO MATTER IF YOU CUT IT VERTICALLY OR HORIZONTALLY, IT'S PERFECTLY SYMMETRICAL!!

8 7

ORORO おろろ

ORON (FLUSTERED) おろん

WHAAAA!?

HUH?

DON'T MAKE IT "7," MAKE IT "8"!!

KYA-HA-HA-HA! ♪

TO-TALLY ...

NO... HE'S HOPE-LESS.

HEY... IS HE ALL RIGHT!?

DON'T MAKE IT "7"..... MAKE IT "8"...

I'M BEGGING YOU...

GAKU (SLUMP)

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE. I CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH TRYING TO SHOW OFF MORE THAN ME!!

HEY!! SHINIGAMI'S SON!! I'M GOING TO ASSASSINATE YOU!! AND THEN TOMORROW, THE RUMORS WILL GO LIKE THIS...

BEBEN (DAPUM)

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BEN (DUM)

?

HYAHAA!☆

A HALO OF LIGHT WILL SHINE AROUND ME TOMORROW!!

SKY ABOVE, SKY BELOW, I ALONE STAND ALMIGHTY!!

"I KNEW IT!! BLACK☆STAR HAS RISEN ABOVE THE GODS!!"

WHOA!!

BOKI (SNAP)

MEKI (CRACK)

メキッ

AAAAAAAH!!

SHUTA (LAND)

HMPH!

I GUESS IT COULDN'T HANDLE A BIG SHOT LIKE ME.

IT'S NO WONDER! THE ENTIRE ERA IS ABOUT TO GET SHOOK-UP!!

BURU (TREMBLE)

BURU

HOW DARE YOU RUIN THE SYMMETRY !!

WAH HA HA! ♪

UH-OH, NOW HE DID IT...

"ASSAS-SINATION" USUALLY MEANS YOU SHOULD TRY NOT TO BE SEEN, DOESN'T IT.....?

BURU

BURU

COME AT ME, MAN!! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU SEE WHAT MY ART OF ASSASSINATION IS ALL ABOUT!!

TAN

TAN (JUMP)

TAN

TAN

GO (RUMBLE)
GO
GO

YOU DISGUST ME!!

IF YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH A SHINIGAMI, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOUR SOUL WILL SURVIVE!!

AND... WAIT, SINCE WHEN DID I GET INVOLVED IN THIS!?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PICKED THE FIGHT...

...!!

LET'S GO, SOUL!!

IF YOU WANNA PICK A FIGHT WITH ME, THEN YOU'VE GOT ONE!!

DAA (DUUM)

LIZ!! PATTY!! TRANSFORM INTO GUNS!!

'KAAAY!

I HAVEN'T BRAWLED SINCE I WAS GROWING UP ON THE STREETS.

チャッ
CHA
(CHACK)

ALL RIGHT.

IF WE'RE GONNA DO THIS, THEN WE HAVE TO WIN!!

RIGHT!!

THIS IS THE START OF THE MOST POWER-FUL TEAM EVER!!

DIE.

SOUL

=SLURP=

!!?

!!?

ドギャーン!

DOGYAN (KABOOM)

WH- WHAT WAS THAT?

SOUL, THAT IDIOT... WHAT IS HE UP TO NOW...?

DOCTOR STEIN... THE SCHOOL RULES STATE THAT IF TWO MEISTERS ARE DUELING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, AT LEAST ONE FACULTY MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT TO WITNESS...

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

GEEZ ...

DOCTOR!! SOUL AND BLACK ☆ STAR ARE FIGHTING WITH SOMEONE ...

YES, SIR!

I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THIS...

THE REST OF YOU HAVE STUDY HALL.

THEN MAKA AND TSUBAKI, SINCE YOU'RE SOUL'S AND BLACK ☆ STAR'S PARTNERS, COME WITH ME, PLEASE.

WAAAH!!

AUGH!!

DON (BAM)

DON

DU

キュン KYUN

キュン KYUN

キュン KYUN (WHIZ)

TA

TA (TMP)

CRAP!!! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS I GET CLOSE TO HIM...

DA (JUMP)

WHAT, YOU WANT TO DO SOME CLOSE COMBAT?

FINE WITH ME...

BA
(FWAP)

GIN
(CLANG)

SUTA
(LAND)

ナヘ!!

ハアハア!!

DON'T MESS WITH ME...

GA
(WHACK)

GO (WHAM)

WATCH OUT, SOUL!

SFX: KACHI (CLICK)

DAN (BANG)

KYA HA HA HA! ♪

WE COMPRESS OUR MEISTER'S SOUL WAVELENGTH AND FIRE THAT.

WE'RE NOT LIKE REGULAR GUNS THAT SHOOT BULLETS!!

CURAAP! UUUGH!

THAT REALLY HUUURT!

DOCTOR... IS THAT BOY WITH THE GUNS THE ONE THAT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT?

OH MY.

WELL, I GUESS THEY JUST PICKED THE WRONG OPPONENT.

GARA (RATTLE)

GARA

HE PERSONALLY REQUESTED TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL... AND JUST AS I SUSPECTED, HIS SKILLS STAND OUT WELL ABOVE THE CROWD.

YEAH... SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON, DEATH THE KID-KUN.

WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, THEN?

?

YES?

MAKA-SAN, YOU LEARNED HOW TO SEE SOULS LAST TIME, CORRECT?

OKAY ...

EH... .....

.....

DAN

DAN (BANG)

WELL THEN!! YOU SEE KID-KUN AND THE TWO GUNS HE'S FIGHTING WITH OVER THERE...? DO THEIR SOUL WAVELENGTHS MATCH EACH OTHER?

YES, SIR!

IT'S JUST A SIMPLE QUES-TION.

NOW, NOW, DON'T GET SO NERVOUS.

YES...

HIIIIIIII- (VWEEEEEE)

...

NORMALLY, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MATCH SOUL WAVELENGTHS WITH TWO WEAPONS, BUT IT'S VERY STABLE.

IS IT...

...ADMI-RATION ...?

OOOOO (WHOOSH)

...NO... WAIT...

THEY ALL RESPECT ONE ANOTHER ...

EXCELLENT! YOU ARE CORRECT! ♪

THE TWO DEMON TWIN GUNS, THE THOMPSON SISTERS... THEY GREW UP ON THE STREETS, SO THEY ADMIRE A DIGNIFIED SOUL LIKE KID-KUN'S.

AND KID-KUN ADMIRES THE THOMPSON SISTERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BIG-HEARTED AND POSITIVE SOULS THAT ARE THE OPPOSITE OF HIS UPTIGHT PERSONALITY.

THEY MAKE A GOOD TEAM. ♪

A VERY GOOD ONE.

INDEED. ♪

SOUL

FRIEND-SHIP!! COMBI-NATION!!

COME! SOUL!

(WHOO)

THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE THE POWER OF OUR FRIENDSHIP EXPLODE, PARTNER!!

YOU GOT IT!! IT'S AN UNPRE-DICTABLE BUT UNLIMITED POWER!!

HAAA!!

TRANSFORM!!

(LEAP)

THOSE TWO, ON THE OTHER HAND...

SAKU (SLICE)

GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, MAN...

PYUU (SPURT)

AAH, CRAP!

SFX: BUSHU (GUSH)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CATCHING ME WITH YOUR HEAD!?

NOO!!

THEIR SOUL WAVE-LENGTHS DON'T MATCH UP...

.....

.....

WHOA!!

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT... MAKA SWINGS ME AROUND LIKE I'M LIGHT...

GI (PULL)

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...!? YOU'RE FRICKIN' HEAVY...!

MOVE, YOU STUPID CRAPPY SCYTHE !!!

DO (BOOM)

PI (CRACKLE)

PYUU

WHOA!!

BLRGH!!!

THIS IS... THE END FOR US...

SOUL

EH?

BEFORE THEY FIGHT THE ENEMY, THE MEISTER AND THE WEAPON MUST FACE EACH OTHER'S SOUL.

IT'S LIKE THEY CAN'T SENSE EACH OTHER'S SOUL WAVELENGTHS.

ACTUALLY... THEIR PROBLEMS START EVEN BEFORE THAT.

THOSE TWO ARE HOPE-LESS!

UUH... SORRY ...

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, ATTACKING ME WITH YOUR SOUL WAVE-LENGTH!?

LET'S BREAK UP...

...START TO HATE YOU...

...I'LL ...

IF WE GET ANY CLOSER ...

.....

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... SOUL?

WH-

LET'S WAIT! ♪ THIS IS GETTING INTER-ESTING.

HEY... CAN I SHOOT THEM?

...I SEE ...

...WE CAN...

...STAY FRIENDS EVEN AFTER WE BREAK UP, RIGHT...?

.....

だ DAKI (EMBRACE) き!!

SOUL!!

OF COURSE WE WILL, YA BIG DUMMY!!

SFX: SHUU (SSST)

しゅ

UMM..

SORRY. MY HAND SLIPPED.

PUSHU (PSSH)

プシュ〜〜〜

GACK!!

BO (BLAM)

BO

COME.

I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS WITH THE NEXT ATTACK.

DAMN RIGHT!! WE WON'T STOP 'TIL WE WIN!!

BUT BLACK ☆ STAR!! WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN INTO THIS FIGHT!! LET'S GO FINISH IT!!

SOUL

YAAAH!!

TAN (TMP)

VUO (WOOSH)

WHA!?

TAN

SFX: GU (CLENCH)

I'LL ATTACK YOU WITH MY WAVE-LENGTH TOO!!

SA (SWSH)

!!

GUH!

DON (WHAM)

BA (FWIP)

BASTARD!!

YOU'RE SLOW, AND YOUR TECHNIQUES AREN'T SHARP...

BLACK ☆ STAR SPECIALIZES IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, BUT KID-KUN'S JUST TOYING WITH HIM...

...HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST AN ENEMY LIKE THAT, EVEN WITH SOUL...

DA (DASH)

SOUL

ZA (SWSH)

DO

DO (BAM)

GAH!

HYAH!!

THE KICK WAS A FEINT!!

GYU (SQUEEZE)

WHAT!?

HEEYAAAH!!

!!

OOOO (WHOOO)

ZUZA (DRAG)

URK!

HE'S DOWN!! SOUL!! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!

GEH.

ZUJAN (SHOONK)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? THAT WAS SO LAME!!

GUSHA (SMOOSH)

SO!

UGH!!

WAH!

SU (SWISH)

HMPH!

SFX: BURU (TREMBLE) BURU / ZU (SLIDE) ZU ZU

I WILL SHOW YOU THE KIND OF POWER A SHINIGAMI POSSESSES.

...I SERIOUSLY WANT TO KILL THAT BRAT.

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BON (BOOM)

SOUL RESONANCE!!

I'M A GOD TOO!!

BRING IT ON!!

PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SEE SOULS.

HE'S SHOWING WHAT HE'S TRULY CAPABLE OF.

WHA- WHAT...? HIS SOUL JUST GOT BIGGER!!

OH YEAH!? WELL I SENTENCE YOU TO WRINGING OUT OUR BALL-CLOTHS!! GYA-HA-HA-HA!!

...! WHOA!

HEY... DOESN'T THIS KIND OF LOOK BAD TO YOU!?

EXE-CUTION MODE...

...AC-QUIRED.

GO RUMBLE

Resonance rate, stable

Noise, 0.3%.

Charging of black needles with soul wavelength, complete.

Two. (BOTH)

Five seconds until feedback... (LIZ)

Three. (BOTH)

One. (BOTH)

Firing! ♪ (PATTY)

DEATH CANNON.

GO (BLAST)

COM-PLETELY FAILING.

AUUGH... WHAT ARE THEY DOING...?

BLACK STAR!

HMPH.

IT'S LIKE HE ONLY DID IT TO SHOW THEM JUST HOW MUCH HIGHER A LEVEL HE'S ON.

JUST WHAT I WOULD EXPECT FROM SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON. HIS UNDERLYING POWER IS MUCH GREATER THAN THE OTHER MEISTERS.

BWAH!!

BOOO

BLRGH!!!

BATAN (SLAM)

?

?

SFX: HERA (SMIRK) HERA

OH MY...

UH... UH-OH...

SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S SON...AAH, I SO WANT TO STUDY HIM...

HUH!?

SOUL MADE AN ATTACK TOWARD THE END, RIGHT?

UMM... WELL, YOU SEE...

KYA-HA-HA-HA! ♪

=SIGH= HE'S HOPELESS.

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?

AFTER THE EXPLOSION... HE NOTICED WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND YELLED OUT, "THE BALANCE IS RUINED!" AND "WHAT ABOUT THE SYMMETRY!?" THEN HE SPIT UP BLOOD AND COLLAPSED...

IT LOOKS LIKE IT CUT KID-KUN'S BANGS A LITTLE BIT...

Fu (FWSH) ...

YEAH! I'VE RISEN ABOVE THE GODS!!

THIS IS OUR VICTORY FROM BEHIND! ♪

AFTER THAT, KID-KUN WAS IN BED FOR A WEEK, AND HE MISSED SCHOOL FOR A MONTH RIGHT AFTER HE STARTED...SINCE THEN, HE'S BEEN PERSEVERING AND ATTENDING SCHOOL WHILE GOING TO COUNSELING SESSIONS.

HALO OF LIGHT!! SHINE ON ME!!

HEY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK!? I'VE SURPASSED THE GODS!

Y-YEAH. YOU'RE AMAZING. ♪

BLACK☆ STAR!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

YOU ALWAYS TELL ME I FIGHT REALLY LAME.

GA-HA-HA! ♪ I AIN'T SO COOL MYSELF, AM I?

SOUL

HEY.

OH.

SOUL

SOUL

I CAN NEVER PUSH TOO HARD! ☆

PLEASE DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, OKAY?

...I GUESS SO.

YEAH ...

IT LOOKS LIKE TSUBAKI-CHAN'S THE ONLY ONE FOR BLACK STAR AFTER ALL.

HERE.

!

PON (PAT)

YEAH.

THANKS ...

DEATH.

GOOD JOB, GUYS! ♪

YO!

'SUP? YOOO!

I JUST CAME BECAUSE IT WAS MY SON'S FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL...

HIII!

HELLO!!

WHOA! IT'S SHINI-GAMI-SAMA...

...IN REAL DEATH!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SOUL SHINIGAMI-SAMA HAS...

:GULP:

GEEZ... KID-KUN CAN BE SO DIFFICULT ...

'SUP? ♪

SHUBA (WAVE)

HEYA!

WAAAH...

...!

OKAY! LATER!

WELL THEN, EVERYONE, I'LL JUST BE TAKING KID-KUN HOME NOW. BUH-BYE!!

HUH? I CAN'T SEE IT...!?

HHHN CVWEEEEN.

I'LL TRY TO SEE IT...!

BUT HIS SON KID-KUN HAD ONE...AND I COULD EVEN SEE IT...

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? DOES SHINIGAMI-SAMA NOT HAVE A SOUL...?

HMM ...

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SOUL EATER

DIN

DON

DIN

DON

DIN

DON

DON

DON

FLORENCE

SANTA MARIO NOVELLA BASILICA

WITCH MEDUSA

IT'S YOU TWO...

...YOU TWO WHO EMBODY THE ULTIMATE WEAPON AND MEISTER.

WHOA... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?

GO, EAT MANY SOULS.

HEY, YOU!!

DIN

DON

INSIDE SANTA MARIO NOVELLA BASILICA

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DIN

ドン
DON

NOT AT ALL... I...

...STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...

A "KISHIN" ISN'T SOMEONE LIKE ME...

NAKE SNAKE COBRA COBBRA ...

DEMON SWORD MASTER
CRONA

DEMON SWORD
RAGNAROK

LIKE I SAID, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

?

WHO'S THAT K'D TALKING TO?

IT'S ALL RIGHT. HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF.

ヒュルル
HYURURU (FWOOO)

HYURURU (FWOOO)

YOU WILL BECOME A KISHIN, CRONA...

PI (CRACKLE)

DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST WALTZ INTO OUR HIDEOUT AND GET OUT ALIVE, YOU LITTLE BRAT!!

HEE-HEE HEE-HEE... I AM A KISHIN!

SANTA MARIO NOVELLA BASILICA IS A PUBLIC PLACE...

IT WASN'T GIVEN TO YOU GUYS.

AH HA HA HA HA!

HEH HEH HEH HEH.

...RAG-NAROK?

RIGHT ...

SO RAGNAROK WILL EAT YOU.

ISN'T THAT SO?

GURGLE GURGLE

SMACK

GURGLE GURGLE

GAPA (BLARGH)

HEEEE

SH-SHUT UUUP!!

WHA-WHAT'S WITH THAT SWORD ...?

AH-HA-HA... THAT *THING* YESTERDAY WAS GREAT, WASN'T IT...?

WHAT WAS *IT* AGAIN?

KYORO

KYORO

HEY, GUYS? DID YOU DO SOMETHING FUN?

THE DOORS TO THIS BASILICA OPEN TO THE INSIDE, RIGHT?

KYORO (GLANCE)

KYORO

AND ...

...MY BLOOD IS BLACK.

Uhh...

SHUN (SIGH)

PG IEYAAAAAAAAA

CHAPTER 4: DEMON SWORD (PART 1)

URAA!
A WEAPON MEISTER, HUH?
13TH

I AM HERE TO TAKE YOUR SOUL!!
SONSON-J, BLOODTHIRSTY KILLER OF EMERALD LAKE.

TA (LEAP)
IT'S NO FAAAIR! NO FAAAIR!!
THIS STINKS! WHY ARE YOU GUYS THE ONLY ONES WHO GET TO KILL AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU WANT!?
13TH

DON (BOOM)

WE DON'T REALLY KILL HOWEVER MANY WE WANT.

WELL, THIS FILLS THE QUOTA FOR THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ASSIGNMENT.

YEAH!

OUR THIRD SOUL!!

ZUPA (SLICE)

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バクン

BAKUN (CHOMP)

SOUL

I'LL EAT IT IN A COOL STYLE!!

SOUL

WHOOO...♪

ゴク
GOKU (GULP)

YEAH! THEY'RE DELICIOUS!! THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR TASTE, BUT THEY'RE NICE AND FIRM... AND THEY FEEL INCREDIBLE GOING DOWN THE THROAT. ♪

HEY, SOUL? DO SOULS TASTE GOOD?

...

=CHEW=
=CHEW=

SOUL

...I FEEL SO SORRY FOR TSUBAKI-CHAN...

THOSE GUYS ARE ALWAYS GETTING ZEROS, ENJOYING THEIR REMEDIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SO PROBABLY NOT.

HUH ...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I WONDER IF BLACK ☆ STAR AND TSUBAKI-CHAN ARE DOING WELL COLLECTING SOULS?

ピク
PIKU (TWITCH)

BLACK ☆ STAR'S GOT A LOT OF ENERGY, BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY DIRECTED AT COLLECTING SOULS...

HM? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

...

WAIT, SOUL...

WAIT DOWN ON THE GROUND, AND I'LL BRING THE BIKE AROUND.

WELL, WANNA HEAD BACK NOW?

DIN ディン

HEY, HEY... IF YOU WANT TO SIGHT-SEE, LET'S DO IT SOME OTHER DAY...

DON ドン

IT'S NOT THAT ...!

THAT BASILICA ...

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DIN DING ディン

DON DONG ドン

DIN ディン

DON ドン

I WONDER WHAT IT IS...? THIS SENSATION ...A LOT OF EXCITED SOULS...

PHEW... THE NOISE IS TERRIBLE... FOCUS... FOCUS...

I SENSE THE "SOUL RESPONSES" OF ONE WEAPON AND ONE MEISTER...AND SURROUNDING THEM ARE FIFTY OR SIXTY HUMAN SOULS...

MEISTER

WEAPON

.....

THE GROUP OF HUMANS IS PROBABLY THAT MATERAZZI GANG THAT MAKES A BIG COMMOTION IN THAT BASILICA EVERY NIGHT.

SO, WHAT ABOUT THEM?

THE MATERAZZI DO HAVE A BAD REPUTATION, BUT THEY'RE NOT SO BAD THAT THEY WOULD MAKE SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S LIST.

...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE IT...

YOU... CAN TELL ALL THAT?

IDIOT!! DON'T BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE!! AS A STUDENT AT DWMA, I CAN'T LET THIS SLIDE!

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!! IF WE WAIT UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS, IT'LL ALREADY BE TOO LATE!!

IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY MIGHT JUST BE HAVING A ROWDY PARTY TOGETHER OR SOMETHING, YOU KNOW?

JUST LET IT GO...JUST BECAUSE THE MEISTER AND WEAPON ARE THERE DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE HUNTING THE HUMANS, RIGHT?

DIN (DING)
DON (DONG)
WE'RE HERE.
SANTA MARIO NOVELLA BASILICA ...
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
I HOPE THAT'S ALL IT IS...
BUT IF IT TURNS OUT BLACK ☆ STAR JUST GOT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE TOGETHER AND HE COMES OUT SHOUTING, "NOW FOR MY BIG SHOW TO BEGIN! ☆" I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO CRY.
BUROROROROO (VROOOOM)
YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT.
IT'S A COOL BUILDING THAT STIRS THE SOUL. ♪
DON
I LOVE GOTHIC ARCHITEC-TURE!!
SOUL

...!? HEY... WHAT'S WRONG?

TA TA TA

NO WAY!! THAT CAN'T BE!!

ピ PIKU (TWITCH)

!!

ディンドン DIN DON

WHAT'S GOING ON...? IN ONE MOMENT, THEY...

.....

ディンドン DIN DON

NO...

THE SOULS OF THOSE FIFTY OR SIXTY HUMANS DISAPPEARED IN AN INSTANT... THE ONLY ONES LEFT ARE THE MEISTER AND THE WEAPON...

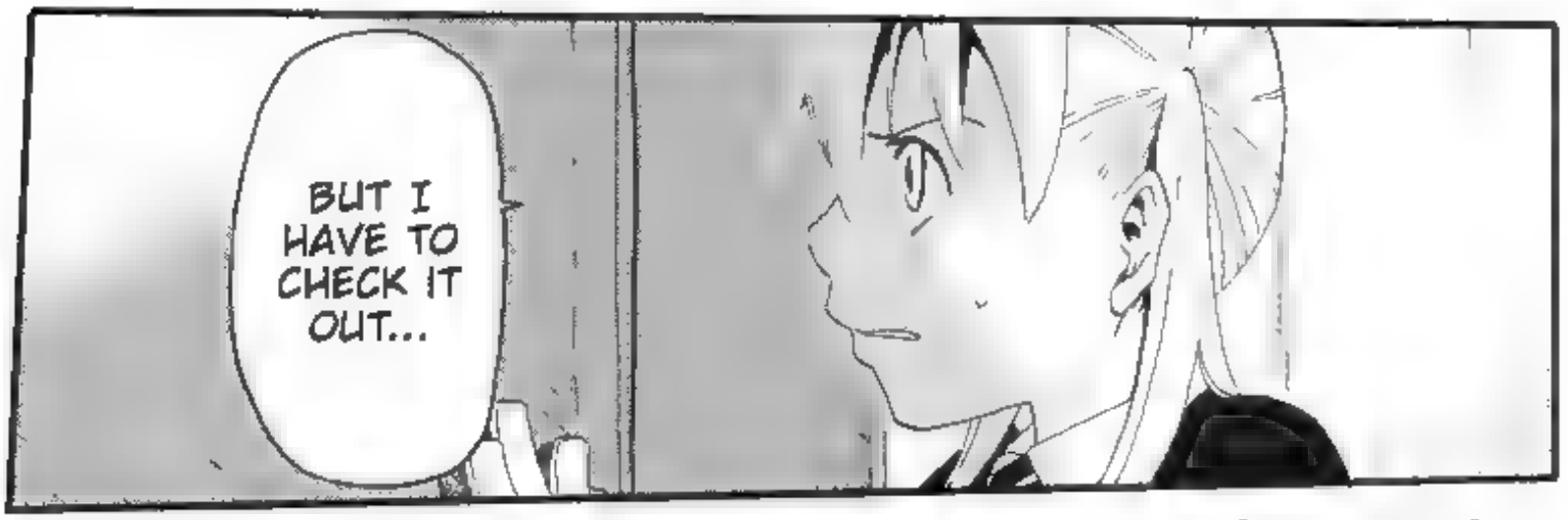
OH! THE BELLS? YEAH, THEY STOPPED.

SHHH (SILENCE)

I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT...I'M JUST NOT FOLLOWING YOU...

..... THEY VANISHED ...

AN AREA A MEISTER AND WEAPON SHOULD NOT ENTER.



AN AREA BELONGING TO A "KISHIN," WHICH SURPASSES ALL HUMAN UNDERSTANDING...

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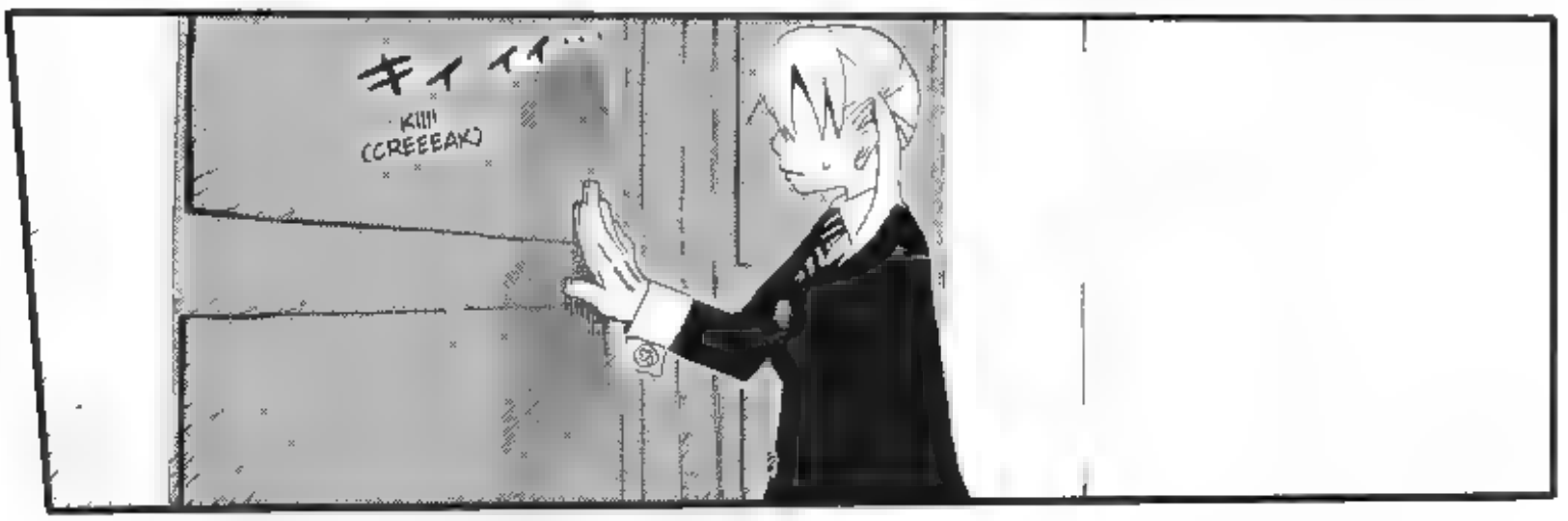

THAT DOOR THERE OPENS TO THE INSIDE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT ...!?

THERE ARE DEFINITELY TWO SOUL RESPONSES: A MEISTER AND A WEAPON... THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...WHICH MEANS...

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT ...

THIS THE ONE..!? IT'S JUST THE MEISTER... WHAT ABOUT THE WEAPON?

SHUT UP, RAGNAROK! YOU BE QUIET...

MEDUSA-SAMA... THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE HERE...

WHAT!?

THE WEAPON MUST BE INSIDE THE BODY...

DWMA!!

I DISPENSARY

NURSE'S OFFICE

I WAS CARE-LESS...

I DIDN'T EXPECT MAKA WOULD BE DOING AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ASSIGNMENT ...

MUSHA (RUFFLE)

SFX: HERA (SMIRK) HERA

GO (RUMBLE)

HE'S TOO HUGE A WALL FOR ME TO CLIMB OVER JUST TO SEE MY DAUGHTER.

FRANKEN STEIN!!

I HAVE TO COME TO DWMA IF I WANT TO SEE MAKA! BUT THERE'S A MAJOR OBSTACLE I MUST FACE IN THIS SCHOOL.

KACHA (CLACK)

SHE'S HERE!!

BUT BEFORE THAT, I MUST HAVE THIS FEMALE DOCTOR CARE FOR MY WOUNDED HEART!!

IT'S ESSENTIAL!!

BUT I WILL NOT GIVE UP!! WHEN I HAVE CLIMBED THIS WALL, HER FATHER'S LOVE WILL REACH BOUNDLESSLY INTO MAKA'S HEART!!

DAKI (HUG)

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MY ANGEL. ♡ PLEASE, HEAL MY HEART WITH YOUR MEDICAL LOVE!!

3,55 FURARA

3,55 FURARA (FLOAT)

AAAAA AUGH!! IT'S STEIIIN!!

HI, SENPAI.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

HUH!!?

THEN YOU REALIZED THAT I SWITCHED YOUR RIGHT AND LEFT MIDDLE TOES?

ピク
PIKU (TWITCH)

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT THE WOUNDS FROM YOUR EXPERIMENTS ARE COMPLETELY GONE NOW!!

GAKUBURU (TREMBLE)
ガクブル
ブクブル
BUKUBURU (SHAKE)

I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU ANY-MORE!! HA-HAAA!!

SFX: DOKI (BADMP) DOKI

...

JUUUST KIDDING.

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?

DOI (TOSS)

GAPA (JUMP)

DOI

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

THEIR LOVE WILL LAST FOR-EVER!!

ANYWAY, MAKA-CHAN SURE HAS GOTTEN BIG, HASN'T SHE?

PAKU (GAPE)

PAKU

.....!
.....!

TO BE HONEST, WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED, I WAS WORRIED. I THOUGHT, "IT'S NEVER GONNA WORK"...

BUT WHEN I SAW YOU AND YOUR WIFE SNUGGLING TOGETHER SO HAPPILY, I KNEW FOR SURE...

UUH...WELL... YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW THIS, BUT...

TEKU

HN?

TEKU (TROMP)

.....
.....
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SFX: PORI (SCRATCH) PORI

STOP IT... I CAN'T OVERLOOK A FIGHT!! THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY I WAS!!

I'M GONNA FRICKIN' KILL YOU, YA BAS-TARD!!

HEH HEH.

AH... OH YES, I JUST REMEM-BERED.

.....
.....

! KNOW! ♪

PU (PFFT)

ACTUALLY, WE JUST GOT DIVORCED LAST MONTH...

THE DEMON SWORD HAS APPEARED.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MAKA...?

YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S A WEAPON INSIDE HIS BODY?

BE CAREFUL...

IT'S COMING OUT...

IZZZ...

ああああああああああああ!!

!!

MOKO

MOKO'S CLUB

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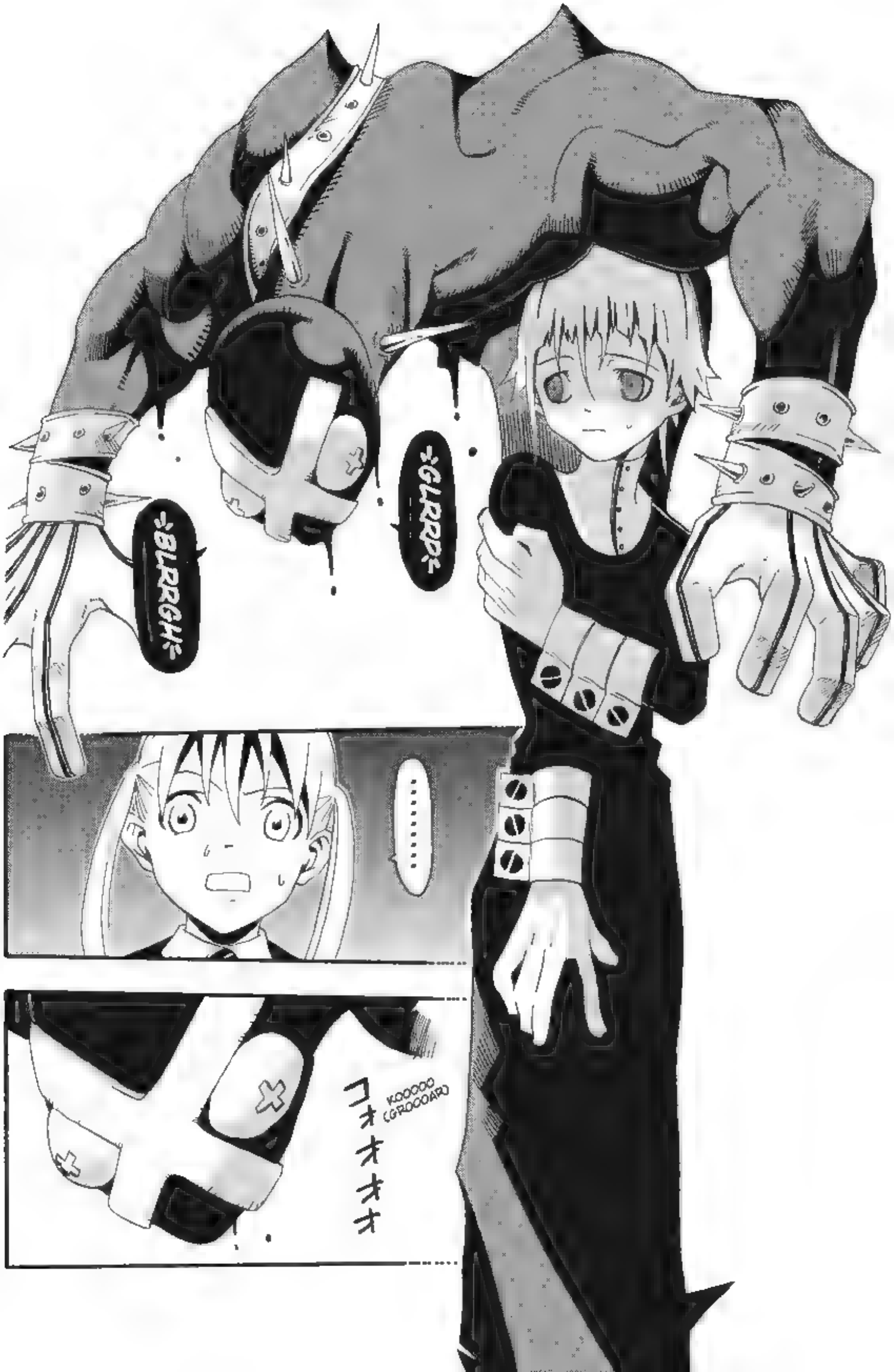
BLARGH
GLARG
.....
KOOOOO (GROOOAR)
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SUKOON (WHACK)
CHOE.
OW.
ごん
GON
ぐり
GURI
ごん
GON (KNOCK)
ぐり
GURI
OWW... STOP POKING ME...
THAT HURTS! PLEASE, STOP... DON'T PINCH MY NOSE...
ぐり
GURI
ぐり
GURI (RUB)
OW! THAT HURTS ...
STOP GIVING ME NOOGIES ...
.....
ぶん
BUN
ぶん
BUN (WAVE)
IT... IT CAN TALK...
OOH! OOH!
YOU'RE SCARY WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY, CRONA!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP, DAMN IT!! GIVE IT A REST!!

GA (GRAB)

GUKO (MOVE)

GUKO

DWMA? WHAT'S THAT? SHE SAID WE COULD EAT THEM...!! WHAT DID WE DO WRONG...?

TAKING SOULS THAT AREN'T ON SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S LIST AND TAKING TOO MANY SOULS ARE FORBIDDEN!!

ARE YOU DWMA STUDENTS!?

HER SOUL LOOKS DELICIOUS, THOUGH.

...I'M... NO GOOD AT TALKING TO GIRLS...

=BLUSH=

PASHAN (SPLOOSH)

OKAY ...

SAVE YOUR EXCUSES FOR SHINIGAMI-SAMA!

BI (WHIP)

BI

BI

LET'S DO IT, CRONA.

PA (FWIP)

DA (DASH)

CHAA (SWSH)

IT TURNED INTO BLACK LIQUID...

HE'S GOING TO THRUST UP FROM BELOW!

GAN (CLANG)

AH!

VA (WOOSH)

GA (PUNCH)

OOO (WHOOSH)

WHY, YOU!!

ARE YOU TRYING TO POKE ME TOO...?

!!

JA (SWIPE)

GA (SLAM)

GO (WHACK)

WE CAN DO IT, MAKA!!

SOUL

YAAAH!!

VAA (VWOOSH)

HEH HEH HEH.

GAN (SLAM)

!?

BLACK BLOOD ...!!

POTA (DRIP)

POTA

A WEAK STRIKE LIKE THAT...

PISHU (PSSHT)

...ISN'T ENOUGH TO CUT MY HEAD OFF.

EH!?

チャリン
CHA (CLANK)
!!
S-SORRY...
THAT'S RIGHT... MY BLOOD IS BLACK...
TRYING TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD SEEMS FUTILE... I DON'T KNOW IF EVEN "WITCH-HUNT SLASH" WILL WORK OR NOT...
IF I COULD STRIKE WITH MY SOUL WAVELENGTH LIKE BLACK☆STAR CAN, I COULD DO SOME DAMAGE DIRECTLY FROM THE INSIDE, BUT...
THEN YOU MEAN WE CAN'T DO ANY DAMAGE?
WHAT'S WITH THAT KID'S BODY?
.....
I THINK... I THINK THE BLOOD ITSELF IS THE WEAPON. SO I CUT THE SKIN, BUT THE BLOOD HARDENED AND THE BLOOD VESSELS STOPPED THE BLADE...
DA (CHOP)
TA (TAP)
TA
BUT...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH GIRLS...
CRONA. WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SLOW?

YOU SHOULD JUST KILL THEM.

SHURURL (SLITHER) シュルル

HOW FOOLISH ...

THAT DOOR THERE... IT OPENS TO THE INSIDE, RIGHT...?

キョロ KYORO

DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE ME RUN MY FINGERS THROUGH HER HAIR AND PLAY WITH HER?

キョロ (KYORO (GLANCE)

I SEE. SO I SHOULD JUST KILL THEM. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT...

WHAT? WHO'S THAT KID TALKING TO?

SCREAM RESO-NANCE.

チャ CHA (CLANK)

RAGNAROK...

シグルド GLRD

URK !!?

IT'S SO LOUD...

PA SHEE...

GYAAAAAAAAA (SKREECH)

GOU (GRAB)

UZUI...

PAN (JUMP)

H!

AAAAAA!!

AAAAA!!

GYAN (CLANG)

MAKA!! BLOCK!!

SOUL

CHA (CLANK)

SFX: GAN (SLAM) / GARI (GRIND) GARI GARI

ZUPA (SLICE)

GAAH!!

HNNN ...

SOUL!!

EEE!!

ZA (SKID)

ZA

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SOUL!?

DON (WHAM)

WHY, YOU!!

AAAA

AAAA

-P-Ch=-----=W=

.....!!

SHIT ...

THAT DOOR THERE OPENS TO THE INSIDE!

MAKA!! BLOCK!!

BUT IF I DO, YOU'LL ...!!

(MISOOHM) NAG!

SOUL EATER

SOUL!!

GO ON, CRONA... FINISH THEM OFF.

KILL THEM AND EAT THEIR SOULS.

=BLRGH=

UNDER-STOOD.

IDIOT... HURRY UP AND RUN...

.....

NO...

SOUL ...

NOW THEN ...

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ZA (ZSH)

CHAPTER 5: DEMON SWORD (PART 2)

SOUL EATER

I'M SORRY... IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

∞

OO! (WHOOSH)

SOUL...

SOUL

BA (WHAP)

DO (WHACK)

MEKI (CRACK)

!?

HUH? WHAT HAP-PENED?

MY BODY ...

DOCTOR STEIN ...!!

ZA (STEP)

THEN THAT BLADE MUST BE...

GAGAN (BABAM)

GAH!!

ZAN

SHE'S NOT EVEN LOOKING AT ME...

I GAVE HIM FIRST AID, BUT HE NEEDS PROPER TREATMENT OR HE'LL BE IN TROUBLE.

DOCTOR STEIN! SOUL'S HURT!

BASA (FWAP)

DADDY'S HERE!!

HOW'S THIS, MAKA!? SEE HOW BRAVE YOUR DADDY IS!? BURN IT INTO YOUR MEMORY!!

I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO END SO EASILY.

THE KID'S A "KISHIN," BUT STILL UNDEVELOPED...

MUKKURI (RISE)

HUH ...?

.....

YEAH... TH-THANKS ...

THAT'S "THANK YOU VERY MUCH"!! I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA YOU!!

GUP! (GLRP)

I HARDENED THE BLOOD AT YOUR WOUNDS AND STOPPED THE BLEEDING!! HEY!! DON'T I GET A "THANK YOU"!?

.....

"KISHIN" ...

...THE REASON DWMA WAS BUILT...

DOCTOR STEIN, WHAT'S WITH THOSE GUYS? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE...

THE REASON DWMA WAS BUILT ...!?

THAT'S WHY YOU BROUGHT ME BACK TO DWMA, SO PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME.

YES, SIR.

...PLEASE, GO WITH DEATH SCYTHE AND STOP THE DEMON SWORD BEFORE IT AWAKENS AS A KISHIN.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, STEIN-KUN...

WE CAN'T LET THERE BE ANOTHER KISHIN.

.....

GO (RUMBLE)

YOU GOT IT!!

GO

...SHALL WE GET TO WORK?

WELL, THEN ...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH BAGS...

NO!! STOP IT!! THE BAGS UNDER MY EYES WILL GET DARKER AGAIN...!

GURI

GURI (GRIND)

HEY!! CRONA!! WHAT'RE YOU JUST STANDING AROUND FOR!? IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, I'LL WAKE YOU UP EVERY SINGLE HOUR TONIGHT!!

DO IT, CRONA ...!!

IT WILL BE A GOOD EXPERI-MENT...

DWMA'S STRONGEST MEISTER AND DEATH SCYTHE... I WONDER HOW MUCH CRONA CAN DO AGAINST THEM...

SENPAI? YOU CAN BLOCK THAT DEMON SWORD, RIGHT?

BACHI

BACHI (CRACKLE)

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!? I'M THE FATHER OF AN ONLY DAUGHTER!!

...DON'T SAY THAT...

HA-HA-HA...WE'VE BOTH GOTTEN OLDER, HAVEN'T WE?

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE TEAMED UP?

EAT HIM!!

EAT HIM RIGHT NOW!!

DA (DASH)

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH IT...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMEONE WITH A SCREW IN HIS HEAD...

WAH ...!

GUI (CLIFT)

GA (CLANG)

I DON'T UNDER-STAND!!

SOUL MENACE !!

DON (SLAM)

GO! (WHAM)

BACHIN (SNAP)

BARI (CRACKLE)

ONE MORE TIME!!

GUH...

DOCTOR STEIN DROVE HIS SOUL WAVELENGTH RIGHT INTO HIM!! THAT WAY HE CAN DO DAMAGE DIRECTLY FROM INSIDE THE BODY!!

DOSU (SHOONK)

WHAT...!? IT'S THE BLOOD THAT SPILLED OUT WHEN I STABBED HIM...!?

!!

モコ MOKO (GLUB)

MOKO モコ

MOKO モコ

!!

BLOODY NEEDLE!!!

(WHAM)

DOCTOR ...!!

SO EVERY SINGLE DROP OF THAT KID'S BLOOD CAN BECOME A WEAPON!? WHAT THE HELL KIND OF ABILITY IS THAT!?

HUFF HUFF

THAT DEMON SWORD WAS MADE BY OVERHUNTING SOULS...!! IF WE DON'T STOP IT NOW, IT WILL DEFINITELY TURN INTO A KISHIN!!

AND THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THE SOULS OF THAT MEISTER AND DEMON SWORD...

...IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF HE GETS COMPLETELY SWALLOWED UP BY IT...

IT'S LIKE THE WEAPON'S BULLYING NATURE IS CONSTRICTING THE MEISTER'S INTROVERTED PERSONALITY.

CRONA IS STILL RESISTING RAGNAROK, SO IT'S OKAY FOR NOW, BUT...

OH NO... IF I DON'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH SHOES WITH THUMBTACKS IN THEM, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE...!?

HEY!! COME ON!! IF YOU GET HIT BY THAT TECHNIQUE AGAIN, I'LL PUT THUMBTACKS IN YOUR SHOES!! COME ON!

AND WHAT IS THAT SNAKE THAT'S WRAPPED AROUND THEM?

GAN (CLANG)

WAAAH!!

DA (DASH)

SOUL MENACE!!

SO THIS IS DOCTOR STEIN'S FIGHTING STYLE... HE USES HIS WEAPON AS A SHIELD TO BLOCK AND THEN HE IMMEDIATELY...

...STRIKES WITH HIS LEFT HAND!!

GAGAN (BABAM)

AMAZ-ING!!

ZUSHA... (ZWOOSH)

HOYON (FLOAT)

ホヨン

ヨン

YON

!!

HUFF

HUFF

GUPYAA! ♪ DIE!! SCREW-HEAD FOUR-EYES!!

SHIT!!

A TIME DELAY...!?

ZURDS

DOCTOR!!

GASHAN (CRASH)

ガシャン

KH-...

ZUKI (STAB)

DIGYAAA!!

GRIP

HUH?

GRIP

GRIP

GRIP

GRIP

ZA (SKID)

ZA

SMIRK

SMIRK

I CAN'T WAIT TO DISSECT YOU!!

BOTA (DRIP)

BLOODY NEEDLE!!

∞ (WHOO)

THIS IS THE END!! SCREW-HEAD ASSHOLE!!

SOUL RESO-NANCE!!!

SENPAI!!

GU (GRIP)

RIGHT!!

THIS IS TOO MUCH...

PUSU PSHT

プス PUSU

EXPERI-MENTAL ECTO-PLASM!!

プス PUSU

PUSU プス

PUSU プス

プス PUSU

OH!?

I CAN'T STAND IT!! I STILL CAN'T CATCH HIM!!?

HUFF

HUFF

KURU (WHIRL)

KURU

HUFF

HUFF

HE'S GONE!! THAT SCREW-HEAD ASSHOLE DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE!! WHAT THE HELL!!?

ピヨ
PIYO
PIYO (TWEET)
ピヨ
SHIT!! CRONA'S HEAD'S ALL SHOOK-UP!! HURRY AND WAKE UP!!
WE CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER ATTACK WITH HIS SOUL WAVELENGTH!!
GO (WHACK)
WOOOW... ☆ I CAN SEE STARS! ☆ I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH STARS...
IF YOU WANT TO DEAL WITH STARS, THEN JUST TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT! NOW WAKE UP!
OOO (WHOO)
TWO-PALM SOUL MENACE.

TWIN SPEARS!

PASHAN (SPLAT)

GASHAN (CLANK)

NO... IT'S OVER.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT I'M GOING TO FINISH THIS...

HA (GASP)

THOSE NEEDLES WILL COME OUT AGAIN!!

POTA

POTA (DRIP)

I SEE...SO THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES, HMM...? I'LL HAVE TO RUN MORE EXPERIMENTS ...

.....

AAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH!!

!!

PIKU (TWITCH)

DIE!!!

JIGA (SHHK)

THEIR SOUL WAVELENGTHS WERE COMBINED UP UNTIL A MOMENT AGO. NOW THEY'RE TORN APART...

...IT'S A REJECTION RESPONSE ...

WHAT THE HE!?

GO GO GO GO GO RUMBLE

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

...CANCEL.

SOUL PROTECT ...

!!!

ビリ

BIKU (SHOCK)

THIS RE-SPONSE!! A WITCH ...!?

.....!!

I'M SENSING A SOUL RESPONSE ALL OF A SUDDEN!!

SINCE WHEN HAS THAT BEEN THERE ...!!?

ゴ!!!

GO

ゴ!!

GO

...

THAT'S THE SOUL OF A WITCH...!? BUT, HOW...? IT'S SO POWERFUL... BUT I DIDN'T SENSE IT UNTIL JUST A SECOND AGO...

NOT JUST ANY WITCH EITHER... THAT SOUL IS ENORMOUS... SO IT WAS THAT WITCH WHO PUT THE WEAPON IN THAT KID'S BODY...?

DID YOU SAY A WITCH ...!?

THEY SURROUND THEIR SOULS WITH A SPELL, MAKING THEIR WAVELENGTHS COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR. THE SPELL CAMOUFLAGES THEIR SOULS TO SEEM LIKE NORMAL HUMAN SOULS.

protection

SOUL PROTECT?

SOUL PROTECT.

IT'S A HIGH-LEVEL SPELL THAT CERTAIN WITCHES CAN USE.

...I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU AS WELL!

MOM KILLED SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO MAKE DAD THE DEATH SCYTHE...?

THAT'S A REAL WITCH...

NAKE SNAKE COBRA COBBRA.

KUNE

KUNE (SLITHER)

HONESTLY, CRONA WAS SO SLOPPY.

I'LL PUNISH HIM WHEN WE GET BACK.

BUT BEFORE I DO...

KUNE

VECTOR ARROW!

SOUL RESO-NANCE.

WITCH-HUNT SLASH!!

GYAN (CLANG)

WELL DONE.

HEH HEH...

シュルル

SFX: SHURURU (SLITHER)

CHIRI (FIZZ)

チ!!

CHIRI

I'M GOING TO CALL IT A DAY.

PAKU (CHOMP)

SHUBA (LUNGE)

シュ!!!

SOUL

LET'S NOT GO AFTER HER. I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOUL...

KYUBAN (DART)

NO... LET HER GO...

HOLD IT!!

PON (PAT)

COME ON, LET'S GO HOME...

...

DAD ...

Ding dong! DEAD dong! ♪

HOW DID YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ASSIGNMENT GO?

GREAT! ♪

I THINK IT WENT PRETTY WELL!

SERIOUSLY!? I JUST KNOW I'M GOING TO GET A REMEDIAL LESSON TOMORROW!

!!

YOU'RE KIDDING!! ISN'T THAT BAD!?

I'D RATHER HAVE A REMEDIAL LESSON. THAT ONE-STAR WEAPON SOUL EATER GOT REALLY HURT TODAY. THEY HAD TO CARRY HIM IN.

SHOWER ROOM

DWMA SHOWER ROOM

...SOUL-KUN GOT HURT...!?

EH...

HUH?

DOCTOR STEIN!!

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING THERE THE WHOLE TIME? YOU SHOULD'VE GONE AND TAKEN A SHOWER.

CHOKON (RIGID)

DISPENSARY

NURSE'S OFFICE

GACHA (CLACK)

THE SURGERY WAS A SUCCESS. AS LONG AS HE RESTS FOR A WHILE HE'LL BE FINE.

-SWIRK- -SWIRK-

HOW IS SOUL DOING...?

THANK YOU! ♪

CHA (CLACK)

YES... GO AHEAD.

UMM, MAY I GO SEE SOUL?

WHAT A RELIEF! ♪ THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

GYU (SQUEEZE)

SO...

...HOW IS SOUL ACTUALLY DOING?

.....

QUIT WITH THE WEIRD-LOOKING FAKE SMILE...

HN?

...

SOME OF THE DEMON SWORD RAGNAROK'S BLACK BLOOD GOT MIXED IN WITH SOUL'S BLOOD.

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A "CURSE"...

WORRIES YOU...?

THE SURGERY REALLY DID FIX HIS WOUNDS. THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT WORRIES ME...

"CURSE"? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?

RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

SOUL...

YOU DID IT FOR ME...

I'M PREPARED TO DIE FOR MY MEISTER!!

SOUL

I'M SORRY ...

コポ

KOPO (BLUB)

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH MY MEISTER!!

SOUL

JUST WAIT. I'LL GET STRONG LIKE YOU, SOUL!!

ZUZU (SNIFFLE)

!!?

BIKU (SHOCK)

DO (BANG)

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

BUN

BUN (SHAKE)

SNAP OUT OF IT!! I'M HERE!! OPEN YOUR EYES!! MY SMILE IS A SOURCE OF ENERGY!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SOUL!!!?

WHOA!!

GUSHI (RUB)
GUSHI
PYU (SPRT)
I'M SO SORRY, MAKA-CHAN...
MAKA CHOP!!
HEH HEH. ♪
KA (CLACK)
OH DEAR. THE DOOR IS BROKEN...
!!

IT'S PRETTY LIVELY IN HERE, ISN'T IT? ♪

NYORO (SLITHER)

にょろ

AH!

YO!! DID YOU COME TO SEE SOUL?

GOOD EVENING, MEDUSA-SENSEI!!

ペコリーン

PEKORIN (BOW)

MY ANGEL IN A LAB COAT!♡ PLEASE HEAL ME WITH YOUR MEDICAL LOVE! ♡

I WONDER IF YOU COULD GET YOUR FATHER OFF OF MY LEG?

ZURURUMU (DRAG)
ずるるむ

ZURURUMU
ずるむ...

UMM, MAKA-CHAN?

!

YES? WHAT IS IT?

PUTTING THAT ASIDE, IT LOOKS LIKE SOUL-KUN WAS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.

PYU (SPURT)

IT WAS MY FAULT...

しゅん...
SHUN (DEPRESSED)

YES. I'M SORRY.

……!!

THANKS!!

CHEER UP!! YOU'LL GET STRONGER, MAKA-CHAN!!

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PO (PAT)

SOUL EATER 2 END

SOUL EATER

...SO THAT THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER KISHIN.

"DEATH WEAPON MEISTER ACADEMY" IS A PLACE WHERE MEISTERS AND WEAPONS ARE SUPERVISED AND EDUCATED FROM THE TIME THEY'RE YOUNG...

THERE ARE STILL OTHERS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME KISHIN...

!!

NAKA!!

ZOOOOOOO!!

I JUST HAD A BAD DREAM, THAT'S ALL.

I'M FINE!

THE WITCH MEDUSA CARRIES OUT HER PLOT AS SHE LURKS IN DWMA.

SOME OF RAGNAROK'S BLACK BLOOD GOT MIXED IN WITH SOUL EATER'S BLOOD. THAT SHOULD MAKE HIM AN INTERESTING RESEARCH SUBJECT...

=GULP=

...SOUNDS REALLY INTEREST-ING!

THE HOLY SWORD, EXCALIBUR ...

THE LEGENDARY SWORD THAT CAN ONLY BE DRAWN BY A BRAVE HERO...

KAAAAA (FLAAASH)

TOGETHER!!

NOW, LET'S GO!!

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SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

A GATHERING PLACE FOR PEOPLE CONFIDENT IN THE STRENGTH OF THEIR IMMUNE SYSTEM...

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA...

...

ATSUSHI-YA EMPLOYEES

?

USHER (MANAGER-CHAN)

YOU-SAN (BARTENDER-CHAN)

SHIOZAWA PESUTO (RAT-CHAN)

USHER HATE CLUB

USHER HATE CLUB

USHER HATE CLUB (IN JAPANESE) USHER DAIKIRAI CLUB

OH, I JUST THINK YOU-SAN'S SIDE IS GOING TO WIN.

AND WHO THE HECK ARE YOU!? WHY DO YOU HATE ME!? YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SAID A SINGLE WORD TO ME!!

WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS!? WHY ARE YOU GANGING UP ON ME!?

MM...

HMM!!

I'M THE MANAGER HERE!! I'M MORE IMPORTANT THAN A BARTENDER!! BE ON MY SIDE!! YOU GOT THAT!? UNDER-STOOD!?

GRRRRR!!

YES, THEN, IN THAT CASE...

USHER HATE CLUB

KEH KEH KEH!

.....

YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING TO BE IN THE MANGA ANY MORE!! BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT PAGE, I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND START A MANGA THAT GOT REJECTED BY MY EDITOR!! BWEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...

LISTEN... I HAVE AN IDEA...

WOOOOO...

AND HERE I WAS GOING TO EXPAND THIS "ATSUSHI-YA MANGA" TO FOUR PAGES THIS TIME, SO I COULD BUILD A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU ALL...

ALL RIGHT... I UNDER-STAND YOU GUYS REEEAAL GOOD NOW...

BOX: TANGERINES

JAGI

LARRY

BUUUN (SPURT)

CHA (CHAK)

SAKURI (SLICE)

HYAH!!

JAGI SHASHA SHA...

PIECE OF CAKE.

YAAAY! ♪ THANKS FOR THE MOHAWK!!

SIGN: KAETTE KITA, ATSUSHI-YA

...WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN!!

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO, WHEN ASKED, "ISN'T THIS MANGA GREAT?" ANSWER, "NOT REALLY" ...

NOT REALLY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD YOU WEREN'T IN IT?

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The jet-black
soul,
Walk with me

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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